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OF PREJUDICE.

THERE is a principle which will always make the world uneaſy, and which, in ſpite of its general pernicious effects, I would fain have blotted out of human nature; every reader will conſent to the thing, when I tell him it is PREJUDICE; and yet, perhaps, from unknown ſeeds, in his own mind, be guilty of it the next moment. In order, therefore, to do juſtice to a ſubject that ſo well deſerves the conſideration of mankind, I ſhall take the liberty to tell them what prejudice is, and what fatal influences it muſt have on themſelves and ſociety, that by the eſtabliſhed rules of common-ſenſe claims a right in them.

Prejudice is that habitual notion of things and perſons, that a man receives from the information of *others*: It is early ingrafted in the mind, and the laſt to be got rid of. It is the ſenſe of a *ſecond perſon*, which a man makes uſe of for his own, and is led into the fatal miſtake of believing *that* the effect of his judgment, which came to him another way. *Prejudice*, from what quarter ſoever it is brought, has the ſame direction and government of the underſtanding: A *nurſe* or a *prieſt*, an old *woman*, or a *prophet*, may be the cauſe; but the effect will ſtill be the ſame. The exertion of this *no-principle* will produce equally terrible and equally calm actions of life; and a man ſhall reckon it either his duty to *ſit ſtill*, or *murder*, juſt as any young imbibed opinion directs him. The unhappineſs is, that it keeps pace with life itſelf, mixes itſelf with every circumſtance of his doing well or ill, and yet bears the face of ſomething better in the eyes of the world. One man calls it *religion*; another *principle*; and he who dares to own it by a plainer name, ſays it is *party*. Thus, whatever is done upon this foundation, though never ſo faulty, ſhall find advocates, becauſe it meets with ſome ſimilitude of action in your neighbour, and that is reaſon enough for his approving it. The poor creature who ſtrikes into your *prejudice*, does not conſider, that at the ſame time, he juſtifies his own; and you can do no leſs than tacitly promiſe him, that your *underſtanding* ſhall be at his ſervice upon another occaſion. The cheat ſtill runs on, and ſo it muſt; for after you have deceived one another for ſome time, that very deception becomes to be a pleaſing *prejudice*, and you play the game without knowing what you are doing. Let every honeſt man look into his own mind, and examine there if he does not find ſome *pictures* which he himſelf has ſat for; and yet, I am ſure, when he ſees the deformity, *prejudice* will break the *looking-glaſs*.

But if a little regard to one's ſelf and acquaintance will not be ſtrong enough to alter this unnatural conceit of *deceiving* and being deceived, I would deſire them to look at the conſequences, which are no leſs than the worſt part of the evils that afflict mankind. I ſuppoſe it will be owned, that the general good and peace is what ought to be moſt in the view of every individual. Yet let but this unhappy word *prejudice* go abroad, and it will ſet mankind a cutting one another's throats, make us kill by *law*, and juſtify by *precedent*.

The *Pope*, for inſtance, for a ſmall tincture in his education, takes it into his head, that he is the *common father* of the univerſe; *Supreme upon earth*; and has I don't know how many kingdoms (beſides reverſions) to diſpoſe of——Upon this *prejudice*, he gives the dominions of one *Prince* to another, and tells him he is *heavenly-intitled* to do in his name as much violence, oppreſſion, and fraud as he pleaſes. This, certainly, has been done——but why? the man of infallibility firſt *miſtakes himſelf*, and then imagines, that the reſt of the world are of his opinion. No doubt it is a very comfortable thing to have this power fairly inveſted in any one perſon; but ſurely it is an affront to the dignity of our nature, to be made the inſtruments of it; and if God Almighty did not deſign the ſcheme ſo, in what a miſerable, *prejudiced* ſervitude muſt thoſe wretches live, who will ſo forfeit their lives, and hazard their ſalvation, to maintain the truth of all this?

The honeſt followers of *Mahomet* are juſt of the ſame opinion, thinking they have full as much, or more right to *Rome* than his *Holineſs* has to *Conſtantinople*; and if there was occaſion given, would ſacrifice as many *bigotted* lives, on their ſide, as could be raiſed in *Chriſtendom*.

In the ſtrength of this would twenty thouſand *Sepoi's*, and fifty thouſand *Janizaries* march forth at a minutes warning, with only this comfort, that their friend *Mahomet* is on their ſide, who once had a familiar *pigeon* at his back, and has promiſed them the fineſt women that can be had, if they happen to be knocked on the head for believing in him. We, who are certainly in the right, call this *prejudice*; but can we think they have not a better, more ſanctified name for it in the *Eaſt*.

I am almoſt aſhamed to bring theſe reflections home to ourſelves; but my countrymen muſt excuſe me, if I ſay, upon the ſquare of right reaſon, we make as ill a figure as they do in *Italy* or *Aſia*. How many men would ſtab an uſeful member of the commonwealth, merely from hearing he has not the ſame notion of things which they have? What a ſhame is it to reaſon, to hear it publicly avowed, that *ſuch* a perſon can do nothing ill, and ſuch another, (perhaps the better of the two) nothing well? I ſhould not have taken theſe liberties with *my* fellow ſubjects, if I did not daily ſee and hear them *ſwear*, *drink*, *backbite*, *fight*, *die*, and *pray*, out of *prejudice*. P.

CHARACTERISTIC of a true GENEROUS SPIRIT.

GENEROSITY conſiſts in doing good to our *enemies*; and this is the ſubject of the following apologue.

An honeſt father of a family, full of wealth and years, had a mind to ſettle, before he died, his ſucceſſion between his three ſons, and divide his wealth between them, the fruit of his labours and induſtry. After having made three equal diviſions, and aſſigned to each his portion, "I have ſtill, added he, a diamond of great value; and I deſign it for him of you, who ſhall beſt deſerve it by ſome noble and generous action, and I allow you a quarter of a year to qualify yourſelves to obtain it." The three ſons immediately diſperſe, but come together again at the preſcribed time. They preſent themſelves before their judge, and the eldeſt makes this report: "Father, during my abſence, a ſtranger found himſelf ſo circumſtanced as to be obliged to entruſt me with his whole fortune; he had no ſecurity from me in writing, and he would not have been able to produce any proof, nor the leaſt token of the depoſit; but I faithfully reſtored it to him. Is there not ſomething laudable in this fidelity?" "Thou haſt done ſo, anſwered the old gentleman, what was only thy duty. If thou hadſt been capable of acting otherwiſe, the baſeneſs ſhould have weighed thee down with ſhame to the grave; for probity is a duty. Thy action is an action of juſtice, but not an action of generoſity." The ſecond ſon pleaded his cauſe, in his turn, much in theſe words: "I happened to be, during my journey, on the ſtrand of a lake; a child had unguardedly fallen into it, and would have been drowned, had not I ventured in, and ſaved his life, in preſence of many inhabitants of the village, bordering on this lake, who can atteſt the truth of the fact." "Very well, ſaid the father, interrupting him, there is nothing noble in this action; it is only a point of humanity." The laſt of the three brothers then ſpoke: "Father, ſaid he, I found my mortal enemy, who had wandered out of his road, aſleep, without knowing it, on the brink of an abyſs; the leaſt motion made by him, at the time of waking, muſt have tumbled him headlong into it; but I left nothing in my hands; I took care to awake him with the proper precautions, and dragged him away from that fatal place." "Ah! my dear ſon, cried the good father with tranſports, and tenderly embracing him, thine, undoubtedly, is the precious jewel; for thou haſt the beſt claim to it."

MANSELL & CORBETT,

Have imported in the Ship Carolina, John Beſnard, *Maſter, from* LONDON,

A QUANTITY of Cottons, Calicoes, and printed Linens, Checks, Gauzes, and other Goods, which they will ſell at *Eight* for *One*.

On Wedneſday the 11th of Auguſt next, will be SOLD, for the Benefit of the Creditors of Mr. Thomas Pike,

ALL his Eſtate and Effects, conſiſting of Houſhold FURNITURE, two valuable NEGROES, two HORSES; *alſo*, the valuable LOT on which he now reſides, which is about 50 Feet Front and upwards, and 244 Feet deep, with all the Buildings thereon, viz. A convenient Tenement in Front, which lets for 200l. per Ann. a good and convenient Houſe, which may be let for 500l. per Annum, and the ſpacious Building lately erected, which has an Aſſembly Room 40 Feet by 80, two Drawing Rooms, and a Kitchen of 40 Feet by 20, the lower Part of which would make very large and valuable Stores; this Building is ſubject to an Incumbrance of a Night for the Subſcribers to uſe it once a Week, for four Years to come. The Sale of the Furniture, &c. will begin at Nine o'Clock, and the Lot and Buildings at Twelve. The Conditions to be made known at the Time.

All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Mr. Pike, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts immediately, to Mr. JACOB WALK, who we have duly authoriſed to receive the ſame; to whom likewiſe all thoſe Mr. Pike may be indebted, are deſired to deliver in their Accounts.

ROBERT SMITH,
PHILIP HAWKINS, } Aſſignees.

JOHN BENFIELD,

At his Store in Elliott-Street, *oppoſite to* Gadſden's-Alley, *has for Sale, at the very loweſt Prices, for CASH, or ſhort Credit,*

JAMAICA, Windward Iſland, and Northward RUM, Wholeſale or Retail.

Madeira, Port, Vidonia, and other Wines, by the Pipe, Quarter Caſk, Dozen, Gallon or ſmaller Quantities.

Brandy, Cherry Bounce, Vinegar, and ſundry other Liquors.

Raiſins, Currants, Loaf and Muſcovado Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Chocolate, and almoſt every other Article that is ſold by Grocers in England.

Myrtle Wax, and Tallow mould and dipt Candles, Soap, Salt, &c. &c.

The above he will warrant to be as good in Quality as any in Town, therefore hopes for the Continuance of his Friends Favours.

N. B. He has rented a Store in *St. Michael's-Alley*, formerly occupied by *John Hume*, Eſq; and lately by *Mr. William Lawrence*, which has always been uſed (and is eſteemed as well calculated) for the *Wine Buſineſs* as any in Town, where he propoſes keeping a large Supply of WINES, &c. Any Orders left at the Store in *Elliott-Street*, for that and the other Articles in which he deals, will be punctually complied with, and gratefully acknowledged.

A half Cheſt of extraordinary fine Green Tea, juſt opened, and to be ſold at 50*ſ.* Caſh per Pound.

A QUARTERLY MEETING of the GERMAN FRIENDLY SOCIETY, will be held on Wedneſday the 21ſt Day of July next, when the Members thereof are deſired to attend at Ten o'Clock, at the Houſe of Mr. ISAAC WAGNER, in *Charles-Town*.

By Order of the Preſident,
CHARLES GRUBER, *Secretary.*

STOLEN out of my Houſe at New-Market, near Charles-Town, in the Night, between Tueſday the 22d and Wedneſday the 23d of June Inſtant, a full-ſized CHASED GOLD WATCH, with a Gold Dial-plate, Maker's name *William Davis, London*, no Number. The Caſing repreſents a Dog ſeizing a Fox that holds a Goole in his Mouth.

STOLEN the ſame Night out of my Stable, a ſmall DARK BAY HORSE, branded AF on the mounting Shoulder and Buttock, brown Mane, and ſwitch Tail. Alſo, a new SADDLE, and Saddle Cloth, and an old Bridle.

Whoever takes up the Thief, with the Watch and Horſe, ſhall have FIFTY POUNDS Reward, or Thirty-five Pounds for the Watch and Horſe, without the Thief, to be paid by JAMES STRICKLAND.

STOPT from a Negro, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, a Piece of Gold. Any Perſon owning it, and can prove it to be their Property, may have it again, by paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, and applying to the Printer.

ALEXANDER GILLON, requeſts all thoſe indebted to him to pay him immediately, or ſettle by Bond.

HE HAS TO DISPOSE OF,

About 300,000 BRICKS, to be delivered in or about Town.

The DOCK of Bereſford's Wharf, of about 103 Feet front on Cooper-River, is 55 broad, has about 30 Feet Land at the Head, and about 24 Feet Land at each Side, makes it convenient to unload 5 Schooners at once, has the Uſe of a Street 25 Feet wide to the Curtain Line, and is in very good Order.

A Corner LOT of about 32 Feet 8 Inches, by 40 Feet, at the North Side, fronting the Dock, whereon is a Store and Cellar.

A Corner LOT of 20 Feet 7 Inches by 40 Feet, at the South Side, fronting the Dock, whereon is a good Store, Loft and Cellar.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber, in St. Matthew's pariſh, SIX NEW NEGRO MEN; one of them went off in February laſt, viz. DIBBEE, a well ſet fellow, about five feet ſix inches high, of the Timine country, his ears bored, and his teeth filed, ſeems about twenty-five years of age, and very black. Three went off the 23d of March laſt, viz. SAMPSON, a ſtout fellow, about five feet ten inches high, remarkable ſmooth face, and cheerful countenance; PRIMUS, a ſtout ſquare ſet fellow, very big mouth and thick lips, has his country marks on the calves of his legs, is about five feet ſix inches high; both theſe are very black, and ſeem about twenty-ſix years of age; MAMBEE, a likely young fellow, about twenty-three years of age, ſmooth faced and very black, about five feet four inches high, has a ſmall cut in his forehead; theſe laſt three are of the Gold Coaſt country. The laſt two went off about the 20th of April laſt, viz. CUFFEE, a well ſet fellow, about five feet three inches high, is blink eyed, by which means he pulls up one ſide of his face, hath his country marks on his breaſt, and a cut on his forehead, his teeth filed; TOM, a ſmall fellow, about five feet three inches high, full faced, and think his teeth are filed; theſe two are alſo very black, and about twenty-five years of age, of the Gold Coaſt country. Dibbee, Primus, Cuffee, and Mambee, had each an iron clog on one leg, and Primus, Cuffee, and Mambee, are all branded on the left cheek IS, and all ſix are branded on the left arm above the elbow BI, though in ſome ſcarce viſible; Primus, Cuffee, and Mambee, had on white negro cloth jackets and trowſers, with mettle buttons; the other three had on white negro cloth wrappers, jackets and breeches, with tanned leather buttons. A reward of ONE GUINEA each, will be paid on delivering all or any of the above mentioned ſlaves to Mr. WILLIAM EDWARDS, Sadler, in Charles-Town, or to the ſubſcriber; and a further reward of FIFTY POUNDS, will be paid, if diſcovered to be harboured by a white perſon, on conviction of the offender, by

June 14, 1773. JOHN SAVAGE.

St. David's, June 21, 1773.

STOLLED by Benjamin Davis, a gray ſtarbitten horſe, about 12 years old, 13 and an half hands high, a trotter, branded on the off ſhoulder and thigh SF, one fore foot white, hanging mane and ſwitch tail. The owner muſt prove his property before

ARTHAR HART, J. P.

BENJAMIN LEGARE, will be much obliged to thoſe indebted to him, to pay the ſame as ſoon as poſſible, that he may ſettle his Affairs before he departs the Province, which will be in September next.

TO BE LET, and may be entered on immediately,

A VERY airy DWELLING-HOUSE, pleaſantly ſituated in Meeting-Street, and is the next Houſe to that wherein I live. It contains Two good Rooms below, and Two up-ſtairs; beſides which there are Two large Shed-Rooms below. The ſaid Houſe has every neceſſary Back-Building belonging to the ſame, with a large Yard and Garden. Enquire of

ALEXANDER PERONNEAU.

REBECCA WRIGHT, begs Leave to acquaint her Country Friends, that they can be accommodated at her Houſe in King-ſtreet, (where Mr. Melchior Warley, Butcher, lived) with BOARDING and LODGING, upon reaſonable Terms; and alſo very good Stabling for Horſes, and Stands for Chairs.

N. B. She likewiſe ſells, and makes up all Kinds of MILLINARY, as uſual, in the neweſt Faſhion.

THOMAS MORE's ALMANACK, for the Year 1773, containing every Thing neceſſary in an Almanack; as alſo a Liſt of Public Officers in this Province; a Liſt of Juſtices for Charles-Town Diſtrict; excellent Notes of Huſbandry and Gardening, for each Month in the Year; Deſcription of Roads throughout the Continent, &c. &c. to be ſold by CHARLES CROUCH, at his Printing-Office in Elliott-Street.

WHERE ALSO MAY BE HAD.

BUCHAN's Family Phyſician; and AITKIN's General American Regiſter, for 1773.

LONDON, May 8.

LETTERS from Warsaw mention, that the Ruſſian General Totleben, who died lately at that place, had made the beſt uſe of his time while in command, as, by a calculation made of the value of his eſtate, effects, moveables, and bills of exchange, he was poſſeſſed, at his death, to the amount of fifteen millions of livres.

A certain foreign A----ſſ--r, it is ſaid, received on Thurſday night a ſecond challenge from an Engliſh Lord, for crim. con. with his Lady at a Bagnio near Covent-garden.

A faſhion has lately prevailed, of the ladies wearing a piece of iron within their ſtays, to confine them to a particular ſhape. This has been attended with fatal conſequences by the iron ruſting, and it occaſioned a cancer in the breaſt, of which Mrs. Doerner, of Drury-lane Theatre died.

MAY 11. On Sunday the Earl of Bellamont ſet out from his houſe in Curzon-ſtreet for Dover.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, May 4.

"According to the laſt advices from Warſaw, they are not without hopes of a peace between the Ruſſians and the Turks, notwithſtanding the breaking up of the congreſs at Buchareſt; and though the Ruſſian General Polemkin has received orders to paſs the Danube with his troops, and recommence hoſtilities, the two Powers have however agreed that their reſpective Couriers ſhall paſs and repaſs unmoleſted, even if a war ſhould take place."

They write from Gibraltar that ſome Ruſſian ſhips of great force have lately paſſed the Streights.

Extract of a letter from Venice, April 10.

"The number of Ruſſian veſſels daily increaſe in the Archipelago, and many of them are now cruizing in the Adriatic, which, added to the extraordinary movement of the Emperor of Germany on the coaſts of Dalmatia and Walachia, gives this Republic many fears for its ſafety; and the ſtrictneſs of attention which is paid both to the military and naval forces, ſeem to indicate an expectancy of attack.

"We have received certain, and very authentic advices, that hoſtilities have really commenced between the Ruſſians and Turks at ſea."

MAY 13. Yeſterday a full Board of Admiralty was held, when it was agreed to reduce the number of ſeamen and marines to the late complement; and orders were ſent to the Commiſſioners of the dock-yards for that purpoſe.

Extract of a letter from Peterſburgh, April 16.

"Advices from Aſtrakan make mention of an event which is of great detriment to the Ruſſian empire, it being nothing leſs than the removal of a whole people, of which we have not had an inſtance ſince that famous one of the Goths and Vandals.

"The Turgut, a Kalmuck tribe, who ever ſince laſt century have inhabited the Aſtrakan *Steppe* (the Ruſſians call a woody unbuilt large tract of land, *Steppe*) between Aſtrakan and Saratow, under the Ruſſian government, have lately removed, from thence with their wives, children, and all their effects through the Orenburgian government and the Steppe of the Kirgis Kaiſaki, to the country called Dſungoria, which lies between the Steppe of the Kirgis Kaiſaki, Siberia, China, and the Leſſer Bucharia, where the forefathers of this tribe formerly lived.

"Ruſſia, by the removal of this nation, will be hurt greatly in many reſpects. In the firſt place that empire loſes 30,000 men, which they were able to raiſe at any time; and in the next place it loſes the trade of that people who uſed to breed vaſt herds of cattle, and brought to Aſtrakan and other towns of the Wolga, cows, ſheep, leather, &c. and took back corn, meal, rice, copper kettles, iron, knives, cloth, and Pruſſian commodities of different kinds. The Ruſſians have ſent two ſtrong corps of troops after them, both of which have returned with bad ſucceſs, not having been able to overtake the Turgut, and have met with conſiderable loſſes from the difficulty of the journey they had to take."

Some letters from Gibraltar mention, that four large ſhips of the Ruſſian fleet have lately put in there with two Algerine prizes.

Extract of a letter from Paris, May 7.

"The new Eaſt-India Company goes on with the moſt flouriſhing proſpect; every perſon deems it a national concern, and as ſuch is much intereſted in its ſucceſs; but none ſhew a greater patronage to it than the King and Miniſtry. Several ſhips are to ſail in a very ſhort time, and the King has granted three ſhips of the line and two frigates as a convoy, which are to remain there for the protection of trade; and we hear, that three regiments will ſoon be embarked for the Mauritius."

Advice was yeſterday received at the India Houſe, overland from India, containing an account of an action that had lately happened between their forces at Bombay, and a Prince of the country, who had made ſome encroachments upon the Company's territories in that province: That their troops had been ſucceſsful, and taken a principal town of the enemy by ſtorm; but that unfortunately their Commander in chief, General Wedderburne, had been killed in the action."

No perſon whatever was permitted into the gallery of the Houſe of Commons yeſterday, nor will there, we hear, be any more ladies during the remainder of the ſeſſion.

A great officer in the law has given notice, that he intends very ſhortly to make a motion for reviſing and correcting the laws now in force for preventing frauds in caſes of bankruptcy.

It is ſaid that two letters of a very ſingular nature have been received by a Great Perſon within theſe few days, from the Court of Brunſwick.

All the laſeſt accounts from France repreſent the naval preparations at Toulon, Breſt and Rochford as not in the leaſt abated, much leſs ſuſpended.

Wedneſday night a Board of Admiralty was ſuddenly held, though Lord Sandwich was in the country. Several Captains of the Royal Navy received their final orders to go down to the reſpective ports where their ſhips lie, though they had been permitted but the day before to go into the country on their own private concerns. It is rumoured that this ſudden and unexpected turn of affairs is owing to a courier's arrival from the Court of Verſailles on Wedneſday, with an account that the Spaniſh ſhips have ſet ſail. All is buſtle, or buſineſs, throughout the whole department of the Navy. Several meſſengers were inſtantly diſpatched to Lord Sandwich, and to the different ports and dock-yards. The Board ſat till nine o'clock at night.

Laſt week the ſociety at the Thatched-houſe diſcharged twenty-five debtors, chiefly manufacturers, ſeamen, and labourers, who had 19 wives, with 30 children, from the ſeveral priſons of this metropolis.

MAY 11. Yeſterday notice was given at the bank, that from the 24th of next June, no bills of exchange would be diſcounted under 6l. per cent.

The following news came by yeſterday's poſt from a gentleman who arrived at Portſmouth, from London, on Thurſday morning. "In my road to this place, I met four or five hundred ſailors going to town, who had been diſcharged from the ſhips; and when I came here, an expreſs was juſt arrived, with orders to turn off no more; as alſo to ſend after thoſe gone, to bring them back again, and to man the ſhips with all expedition. Yeſterday this town was quite flat and dead, the poor ſailors ſold their beds for a ſhilling a piece, which had been provided for them a few days before, and 10s. 6d. ſtopped out of their wages for the ſame. Numbers of them begged charity of me upon the road, declaring they had not a penny to help themſelves. All is hurry and buſtle to-day; but 'tis imagined it will end in ſmoke. The gunpowder ſent from the warehouſes to the ſeveral ſhips was no ſooner in, than ordered back again, which was complied with; now it is ordered to the ſhips again."

At the Pay-office in Broad-ſtreet, many of the ſailors who had entered and received the bounty, were yeſterday paid and diſcharged.

A morning paper ſays, the late faſhionable amour proves to be of that ſerious nature, that nothing leſs than a certain Ambaſſador's decamping hence will ſatisfy the injured huſband. In compliance with this requeſt, the privileged Foreigner has politely deſired his letters of recall; and the affair will therefore be finally ſettled on the frontiers of Flanders.

Advices from Lisbon ſay, that a fleet of ſeven ſail of ſhips of the line, and frigates, have lately ſailed out of the Tagus for the Brazils, with three regiments on board.

Extract of a letter from Leghorn, April 13.

"We have juſt received advice here, by a ſhip from Conſtantinople, that the Porte were in the utmoſt diſtreſs in raiſing men to compleat their regiments, and man their ſhips of war; ſuch a terror has the Ruſſian courage, and the bloody buſineſs of the laſt war, ſtruck the Turks with, they fear to engage an enemy of that perſevering hardineſs which the Ruſſians have always manifeſted.----The ſame veſſel brings intelligence, that ſhe ſaw off the iſland of Chios, in the Archipelago, a Ruſſian fleet, conſiſting of ten ſail of the line, and ſeveral ſmaller veſſels."

It is poſitively ſaid, that ſome advices were received yeſterday which render it neceſſary to continue the naval armament now fitting out.

Yeſterday morning a meſſage arrived at the Secretary of State's office, with ſome important diſpatches from Lord Stormont, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at Paris.

Wedneſday a bet of 100 guineas was laid at a chocolate-houſe in St. James's Street, that Lord North would be called up to the Houſe of Peers within two months after the prorogation of Parliament.

It was yeſterday morning declared upon 'Change, that private letters from Barcelona ſay, that one of his Britannic Majeſty's ſhips has been, by order of the Governor, denied entrance into that harbour, though in diſtreſs, having loſt her rudder, and that ſhe was obliged to make for another port to repair. Theſe letters further add, that great preparations are making there for war, and that the fortifications of the place have lately been repaired, and new works added to them.

It was yeſterday morning aſſerted as a fact, that the Spaniards have begun hoſtilities in the Mediterranean; that they have taken a veſſel laden with corn, and other proviſions, from America, bound to Gibraltar, and have carried it into Valencia.

Many of the ſailors who had entered, in conſequence of the late Proclamation, were yeſterday paid off at the Pay-office in Broad-ſtreet.

MAY 18. Lord C. who by the bye, we hear, has no violent *penchant* for making bad worſe, in going out with the Count de Guignes, is however worked up to a proper paroxyſm by his friends, and has fixed upon time, place, weapons, and ſeconds. The Count has pledged his honour, that, as ſoon as the preſent critical matters between the two Counts are ſettled, even if his Royal Maſter will not grant his letter of recall, he will, from a point of honour, attend his Lordſhip on the frontiers of Flanders, whatever may be the conſequence.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, May 14.

"Sailed the Southampton man of war, Capt. Vandeput, for Plymouth, with money.

"Yeſterday one of the King's Meſſengers came down here with orders to ſtop the men of war from returning to Plymouth, and the frigates from being paid off, and for no more men to be diſcharged; but on the contrary, for the 15 ſail of the line to get their full complement of men, to take on board ſix months proviſions, and twelve months ſtores, and get ready for ſea immediately."

A morning paper ſays, letters which arrived yeſterday from Paris, bring the moſt authentic accounts of the Spaniards ſtill continuing to arm moſt vigorouſly, as they have undoubted intelligence that the Emperor is marching a very powerful army into Naples, to counteract which army the Spaniards are now actually embarking twenty thouſand land forces for the protection of the kingdom of Naples: And as this event will neceſſarily rouze up the ſluggiſh temper of the Court of Verſailles, there cannot be the leaſt doubt but that the war will break out in every part of the continent; more eſpecially as the ſame letters poſitively aſſure that the King of England has actually engaged to ſend a powerful fleet into the Archipelago to aſſiſt the Ruſſians, in conſequence of which timely aid, the ſubjects of Great Britain are to be permitted the navigation of the Baltic, duty free, and alſo that of the Black Sea, in caſe it be conquered from the Turks.

On Saturday laſt, freſh orders were again iſſued from the Board of Admiralty for augmenting each company of marines with 20 men.

The King of Pruſſia has aboliſhed the obſervation of the feſtivals of Chriſtmas, Eaſter, and Whitſuntide.

On Sunday an expreſs arrived at St. James's from Paris, which, it is ſaid, occaſioned orders to be given for a fleet of men of war, &c. to be got ready as ſoon as poſſible.

Orders were this morning ſent to Portſmouth, for fitting out three more ſhips of the line with all poſſible expedition.

All the Officers belonging to the Marines, who are abſent on furlough, are ordered to join their reſpective corps immediately.

Laſt week died at Truro in Cornwall, Henry Philips, Carpenter, aged 112. He enjoyed his hearing and eyeſight to the laſt.

It is reported, his Majeſty has ſignified his intention of going to Portſmouth, to review the ſhipping, ſome time in the month of July.

Laſt night paſſed the Great Seal, a Commiſſion, appointing Sir Baſil Keith, Captain General and General Governor of his Majeſty's iſland of Jamaica.

A meſſenger, which had been but a few hours coming from Paris, arrived at the Secretary of State's office on Saturday night laſt; which, it is ſaid, brought from our Ambaſſador a confirmation of the news that has alarmed our Miniſtry in the courſe of laſt week: The French, it ſeems, have actually purſued thoſe meaſures they firſt ſet out upon, notwithſtanding their aſſurances to the contrary; but the Spaniards have exceeded them in inſolence, and it is ſuppoſed will meet with chaſtiſement in a few days; for on Sunday expreſſes were ſent to Portſmouth and Plymouth to enter all the men that came, and to give more bounty-money than what was offered in the late proclamation. War now, therefore, ſeems inevitable.

Extract of a Letter from Toulon, April 20.

"The ſquadron fitted out here will not be diſarmed. Freſh orders have juſt arrived to the intendant and commiſſaries of Marines to put the full complement of men on board each ſhip, with proviſions, ſtores, &c. for eight months. All the veſſels will be ready for ſailing in leſs than a fortnight; but their deſtination, or the particular view in fitting them out, cannot be truly aſcertained, as every perſon is very ſecret reſpecting them."

MAY 19. We are aſſured that the laſt diſpatches ſent to the Lords Stormont and Grantham, our Ambaſſadors at Verſailles and Madrid, contained final requiſitions for definite anſwers from thoſe Courts relative to the real deſtinations of the fleets now fitting out at their ſeveral ports.

The manner the two great branches of the Houſe of Bourbon have baffled or eluded the enquiries of our Miniſtry, relative to their naval armaments, we hear, is, by referring us from one to the other, contending for an unity of meaſures, while they affect to be totally ignorant of each other's intentions.

MAY 20. The new ſhip of 120 guns, now building at Portſmouth, is ordered to be compleated with all poſſible expedition; in conſequence of which, the men work night and day.

It is ſaid Sir Charles Saunders has reſigned the command of the fleet.

General Clavering, it is ſaid, is to go Commander in Chief to the Eaſt-Indies.

An evening paper ſays, that Lady C-----n, who was lately detected in a diſagreeable ſituation with the Fr. A. at a maſquerade, is gone raving mad, and is confined at his Lordſhip's country houſe.

The reflections thrown out in ſome of the papers on Lo C------n, inſinuating his being a churliſh huſband, and alſo inſinuating that his Lady's inconſtancy was chiefly owing to that are certainly unmerited. Like Lord G--------, he had little or no fortune with her, but notwithſtanding this, he was a moſt tender, fond, and indulgent man to her; and ſo far from not being a humane man, we are well aſſured that all the poor for miles round his ſeat, experienced his benevolence in the courſe of laſt winter, particularly the diſtreſſed weavers of Coventry, whom he generouſly preſented with the ſum of two hundred guineas.

Extract of a letter from Gibraltar, April 25.

"Orders have juſt arrived here over-land from London, for building ſome additional forts, out-works, &c. eſpecially towards the ſide of Old Spain, and to repair and ſtrengthen all the fortifications in general; likewiſe to pay the utmoſt regard and attention to the diſcipline of the ſoldiers, &c. in garriſon. The preparations at ſea now making by the Moors, Algerine and the other ſtates of Barbary, are proſecuted with the utmoſt aſſiduity, and, in a ſhort time, the whole ſquadrons will be fit for ſervice. Two ſhocks of an earthquake were felt here a few days ago."

The Earl of Corke, in a letter from Florence, written in the year 1755, makes the following obſervation, (which, a Correſpondent ſays, he thinks is prophetical) "The ball of Empire may hereafter roll weſtward, and may ſtop in America; a world unknown, when Greece was in its meridian glory; a world that may ſave the tears of ſome future Alexander."

MAY 22. Princeſs Amelia has lately preſented the Princeſs Royal with a diamond pompoon, in faſhion of a coronet, valued at 17,000l. ſterling.

The French Ambaſſador, it is ſaid, when he departs this kingdom, will go to Spain, in order to give his antagoniſt an opportunity of receiving ſatisfaction without meeting with any moleſtation from the police of his own country.

Her Majeſty's pregnancy has been again announced in form to the Members of the Privy Council.

Extract of a Letter from Gofport, May 18.

"Our fleet here, which conſiſts of 15 ſail of the line, four frigates, and three ſloops, is equipping with all diſpatch, ſo as to be ready on a moment's notice to ſail.

"We hourly expect the ſhips to join the fleet from Chatham, as Admiral Pye has received orders to enter them into the fleet."

We are informed that the fleet under the command of Commodore Shuldham, for the protection of the Newfoundland Fiſhery, is to be augmented to ſeven ſail, beſides ſloops and ſmall craft.

It is not a little remarkable, that as ſoon as one ſubject of high bred incontinence dies away, another ariſes. For the truth of this obſervation let the public remember Lady S. B. Lady Lady G. Lady L. and now Lady C.

Letters from Jamaica ſay, that two ſmall Spaniſh ſloops were ſeized lately at Kingſton, in carrying on illicit trade.

A ſurvey of all the forts, &c. in the North of England, is now going forward in order to aſcertain the repairs neceſſary.

Laſt night a meſſenger was ſent off from St. James's with diſpatches for the Courts of Verſailles and Madrid, and another to the Court of Vienna.

We are aſſured, that the report of Sir Charles Saunders having reſigned the command of the fleet, is without foundation.

The Racehorſe and Carcaſs are fitting out for an expedition to the North Pole, under the command of the Hon. Capt. Phipps. Mr. Lyons is appointed, by the Board of Longitude, to make obſervations in Aſtronomy, Natural Hiſtory and Philoſophy.---- The principal deſign of the voyage is to examine the countries and ſeas near the Pole, and to endeavour to find a paſſage this way to Japan, which is now a voyage of about ten months whereas, if a paſſage could be found by the North, it might be performed in ſeven weeks. A very large collection of inſtruments are prepared for this expedition, for making obſervations and experiments on the ſtate of the atmoſphere in the frigid zone: two watches of Mr. Arnold's conſtruction, and one made by Kendal, after Mr. Harriſon's, are to be examined, to ſee if they will be uſeful to find the longitude in thoſe cold climates. The ſhips will ſail the end of next week.

It is now generally believed that the Parliament will not riſe at ſooneſt, till about the 13th of July.

On Thurſday orders were ſent from the Admiralty for three frigates to put out to ſea immediately, one of which is to cruiz off Cadiz, one off Toulon, and the other off Breſt.

Should this kingdom be forced into a war, it is determined we hear, to make large levies among the Iriſh Catholics, to fill up the ſeveral regiments.

It is currently reported at the weſt end of the town, that the peace is concluded between the Ruſſians and Turks, and that it was ratified ſome time ſince, the conditions of which are ſaid to be very advantageous to the Ruſſians, and quite diſhonourable to the Turks, inſomuch that the Porte will never ſuffer them to tranſpire for fear of an inſurrection, which, if once begun, may probably end not only in dethroning, but putting the Grand Signior with all thoſe Lords that had a hand in it, to death. The confirmation of this intelligence is daily expected at St. James's.

MAY 25. A ſpeedy reconciliation is likely to take place between the royal brothers; for on Sunday laſt his Grace of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, attended with other perſonages were both at Glouceſter and Cumberland houſes, to take depoſitions upon oath reſpecting the legality and validity of the marriages.

It is reported that the government of a certain Weſt-India iſland given to the brother of a late ſpirited Northern Envoy, and which is very lucrative, is charged with 5000l. a year to be paid to a Northern Queen.

Letters arrived yeſterday from Canton in China, bring advice of a moſt dreadful hurricane, or tornado, that happened in the river in the month of July laſt, by which all the ſhipping were totally loſt, except the London, a ſhip belonging to the Hon. the Eaſt-India Company. This loſs is computed at many millions ſterling, beſides the lives of two hundred thouſand inhabitants, which were ſacrificed on this dreadful occaſion.

Extract of a letter from Stockholm, May 12.

"The Swediſh Miniſter at the Court of France has for ſome time paſt been negociating a loan of three millions of livres, which is juſt arrived here, and very opportunely, as the kingdom of Sweden was never in more real want of it. The late innovations, and the reformed ſtate of the police, military, &c. were not compleated without a conſiderable expence. The King feels it, and is obliged, though much againſt his will, to be ſtill under the influence of French politics."

MAY 26. It is ſaid that, thro' the mediation of Great Britain, a truce will take place between the Turks and Ruſſians for the ſpace of three months, which time will be employed in negotiating new terms of pacification.

It is poſitively aſſerted that a reconciliation will take place in the courſe of next week, between the King and his Royal Brothers; and ſome think it will be declared on the birth-day the 4th of next month.

The report that upwards of 200,000 people had been loſt in the river Canton, in China, in a hurricane in Auguſt laſt, may ſeem extravagantly great; but when it is conſidered that the fiſhermen on that river, and all others that carry manure for the cultivation of rice, live with their families at all times in their boats, it may not appear ſo enormous. China is ſaid to contain 58 millions of people, between the ages of 16 and 60.

The Houſe of Commons, it is ſaid, will adjourn next Friday till the Monday after the holidays, and the Lords till the Tueſday. It is ſaid ſuch bills as are ready will receive the Royal aſſent, by commiſſion, on Friday.

BOSTON, June 21.

THE Highlanders, to the number of seventy souls, lately arrived at New-York, by the way of Dublin, have settled upon the estate of Sir William Johnson, and are much pleased with their situation.

We hear that forty sail of whalemen are arrived at Nantucket from the coast of Africa, having two hundred and forty barrels of oil each, on an average.

EXTRACT *from the Minutes of Council last Week, relative to the Governor's Letters, &c.*

MESSAGE from the House to the Board by Col. Hancock, in the following words:

"THERE are certain letters which have been laid before the House, signed Thomas Hutchinson, Andrew Oliver, Charles Paxton, and Robert Auchmuty, containing matters that nearly affect the interest of this province, and some particularly refer to the conduct of the Honourable Board; therefore the House have ordered copies of the said letters to be laid before the Honourable Board, that they may take such order thereon as they shall judge proper. The originals are at present in the hands of a Committee of the House; but if the Board are desirous of it, they may have them to compare with the copies."

MESSAGE to the House by Samuel Dexter, Esq.

"ACQUAINTING the Honourable House that the Board had read the copies of the letters sent up, and desire the original letters may be laid before the Board."

Col. Hancock brought up, and laid on the table, the original letters, which after comparing were returned.

MESSAGE to his Excellency from the Board by a Committee.

"*May it please your Excellency,*

"THE House of Representatives have communicated to this Board a number of letters, written from hence, to gentlemen in England, which letters have occasioned great uneasiness.

"Among them are six from your Excellency, which appear to the Board to be written and signed with your own hand. The dates of them are, June 18th, Aug. 6th, Dec. 10th, 1768, Jan. 20th, and Oct. 30th, 1769, and copies of them will herewith be delivered to your Excellency.

"The Board have referred the consideration of them, to the next Friday morning, 10 o'clock, and, in the mean time, desire to be informed, whether your Excellency has wrote letters of the same tenor, with the copies herewith exhibited."

MESSAGE from the Governor to the Board.

"*Gentlemen of the Council,*

"IF you have any original letters with my signature, and shall lay them before me, I will satisfy you whether they are genuine or not, in what way soever you may have come possessed of them. I do not always keep copies of private letters, nor have I copies of letters of all the dates in your Message, and if I had, I think it would not be proper for me to compare your copies with my own, or to inform you whether I have wrote letters of the same tenour, nor could you possibly form a right judgment of the parts of them, unless you should also be furnished with the letters to which mine are wrote in answer."

MESSAGE from the Board to the House by a Committee.

"*May it please the Honourable House,*

"THE Board being desirous of the fullest evidence of the genuineness of the letters bearing the signature of the Governor, and which were communicated to the Board by the Honourable House and have been returned, sent a Message to his Excellency for that purpose, and have received an Answer thereto, both which the Board now communicate to the House. The Board desire of the Honourable House that they will furnish them with the Governor's said letters that they may be possessed of the means of obtaining that evidence."

MESSAGE from the House to the Board by a Committee.

"*May it please the Honourable Board,*

"THE House are at all times disposed to comply with the request of the Honourable Board, when it is in their power. But with respect to their Message of yesterday, the House beg leave to inform the Honourable Board, that they are not, as yet, possessed of authenticated copies of the letters of the Governor, but determine immediately to order such copies, and as soon as the House are possessed of them, the Honourable Board shall be furnished with the originals to be returned to the House upon their request."

RESOLVE of the Board directing the Secretary to furnish the Lieutenant-Governor with copies of his letters.

"WHEREAS among the letters communicated by the House of Representatives to this Board, which have occasioned great uneasiness, and which are to come under consideration to-morrow A. M. there are four from the Hon. Andrew Oliver, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of this province, while he was Secretary of the province, dated May 7, 1767, May 21, 1768, Feb. 13, and Aug. 12, 1769, which appear to the Board to be written and signed with his own hand.

"*Resolved*, That copies of the said letters be sent to the Lieutenant-Governor, with the desire of the Board that he will inform them, whether he has written letters to England of the tenor of the copies aforesaid. And the Secretary is directed to furnish his Honour with a copy of this Resolve, together with copies of the said letters."

Lieutenant-Governor's LETTER to the Secretary, to be communicated to the Board.

SIR, *Boston, 17th June, 1773.*

"I HAVE received from you a copy of a Resolve of the Hon. Board, setting forth, That among the letters communicated by the House of Representatives, which have occasioned great uneasiness, and which are to come under consideration to-morrow, there are four from me, bearing date from 7th May, 1767, to 12th August, 1769, which appear to the Board to be written and signed with my own hand, copies of which they have been pleased to cause to be sent to me desiring that I would inform them whether I had written to England of the tenor of the said copies.

"I am obliged to the Board for their candour in furnishing me with those copies before they take the matter into consideration. It does not appear by the copies that any of the letters were directed to any person in England or elsewhere. It is very material to know to whom they were wrote, for there is an essential difference between a free correspondence among friends, and letters wrote to persons in public office. I cannot therefore think it incumbent on me to authenticate imperfect copies, even if it were in my power.

"If I should be favoured with a sight of the originals, which it is to be supposed are entire and compleat, I will not deny my hand writing, if they are really such; nor will I contest any kind of evidence which ought to be admitted in proof before the Board of their having ever been in England; although I own I should be much surprised to see any letters of mine returned from thence; for I never correspond with any gentleman there, whom I can suspect to be capable of so much baseness as to betray a confidential correspondence; and it is very evident these letters are of that kind.

"I have not heard that there has been any attempt as yet to evidence so material a fact as that of the letters coming from England: I cannot therefore think that the Honourable Board will expect me to explain myself further on the subject, or that they will act upon it themselves until this has been done."

PROVIDENCE, (*Rhode-Island*) JUNE 19.

Monday last was the annual election of town officers: At the said meeting a motion was made for the town to instruct its Representatives, that in the next Session of Assembly they use their influence to displace John Cole, Esq; from being a Member of the Committee of Correspondence lately appointed, he having in a very flagrant manner, shamefully violated and betrayed the faith and confidence reposed in him by his country, in yielding obedience to a mandate from the Commissioners of Enquiry at Newport, and answering before them on oath, thereby fully acknowledging their jurisdiction, and endeavouring to counteract the laudable design of the House, in appointing the said Committee. The motion was over-ruled, on a supposition that his conduct will naturally be inquired into at the next Session of Assembly. Daniel Hinchcock, Esq; Attorney at Law, and Arthur Fenner, jun. Esq; Clerk of the Superiour Court, were likewise summoned to appear before the said Commissioners, and have done themselves high honour, in nobly refusing to pay them the least regard. These two gentlemen are not of the Committee.

CHARLES-TOWN, JULY 20.

A PARAGRAPH in the London Papers says, "That on the 17th of May last, Letters passed the Great Seal, creating Egerton Leigh, Esq; his Majesty's Attorney-General of this Province, a Baronet of Great-Britain.

On Friday last sailed the Brigantine Friendship, William Moore, Master, for Philadelphia, in whom went Passengers Sir John Nisbett, Bart. Dr. Thomas Budd, Mr. Alexander Gillon, Mr. Connor, of Teneriff, Mr. Mylne, Miss Newman, and several others.

On Sunday last the Ship Pallas, John Turner, Master, arrived here from London, in whom came Passengers Edward Wilkinson, Esq; the Rev. Charles Binnicke Still, a German Minister, and several others.

The same Day sailed for Rhode-Island, the Sloop Charles-Town, Daniel Munro, Master, in whom went Passengers Mr. Charles Crouch, Mrs. Crouch, and some others.

The same Day put back, having proved too leaky to proceed on her Voyage, the Ship Queen Charlotte, Hugh Rose, Master, of and for London: She had been out at Sea five Days. The Letters, of which there was a great Number, are put on board the Snow Venus, Capt. Thomas Goodwin, who sails for London To-morrow.

MARRIED.] On Sunday Evening last Mr. Alexander Hogg, of this Town, to Mrs. Brisbane, Widow of the late Dr. William Brisbane.---Mr. Oliver Cromwell, to Miss Betsey Warham.

DIED.] Last Saturday Evening Mrs. Martha Sommers, Wife of Captain John Sommers, lately gone to England.---Mrs. Sabina Ellis, Widow of Mr. William Ellis, lately deceased.

PRICE of RICE, 70s. per 100 lb.

July	CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.	From
14th.	Schooner John, Charles Dawson,	Georgia
	Sloop Little-John, John Kemp,	New-Providence
	Brig Expedition, Michael Dove,	Senegal
	Brig Amelia, John McNeill,	Africa
16th.	Ship Corsican-Hero, Clement Noble,	Ditto
	Schooner Liberty, Samuel Roberts,	Cape-Nichola-Mole
17th.	Bark Betsey, William Morgan,	Gambia
	Schooner Betsey, Samuel Stone,	Georgia
	Snow Molly, John Read,	Africa
	Schooner Beggars-Benison, Jeremiah Dickinson,	Georgia
	Schooner Sally, Stephen Seymour,	Ditto
19th.	Sloop Nancy, John Earl,	Rhode-Island
	Brig Nancy, John Ingraham,	Cape-Nichola-Mole
	Schooner Dispatch, Benjamin Minors,	New-Providence
	Ship Pallas, John Turner,	London
July	ENTRIES OUTWARDS.	*For*
16th.	Schooner Deane, John Hopkins,	Senegambia
	Sloop Experiment, John Sawyer,	Grenada
17th.	Sloop Little-John, John Kemp,	New-Providence
19th.	Schooner Sally, John Roberts,	Philadelphia
July	CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.	*For*
13th.	Sloop Elizabeth, Stafford Dickinson,	St. Kitts
14th.	Brig Friendship, William Moore,	Philadelphia
	Schooner Mary, James Perot,	Ditto
15th.	Sloop Charles-Town, Daniel Munro,	Rhode-Island
	Schooner Ogeechie, Ichabod Higgins,	Georgia
	Schooner Savannah Packet, John Turner,	Ditto
20th.	Sloop Harriott, Samuel Dickinson,	Virginia
	Snow Venus, Thomas Goodwin,	London

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given to those indebted to PETER COSTIEL, of Jacksonsborough, Saddler, that I have an Assignment of all his Book Debts, which are lodged in the Hands of Mr. RICHARD CHITCH, in Jacksonsborough, who has a Power from me to receive the same, and give discharges.

Such Accompts as are not paid by the first of *October* next, will then be sued for without further Notice.

July 14, 1773. MILES BREWTON.

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PRACTITIONER in CHIRURGERY and PHYSICK,

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DRUGS and MEDICINES, Wholesale and Retale, Medicine Boxes, either for Ship or Family Use; Family Prescriptions, made up at the shortest Notice.---HE begs Leave to acquaint those of either Sex, that they may be accommodated with Medicines, suited to all the Stages of a venereal Complaint, on very reasonable Terms; and where it is attended with the more dangerous Symptoms, he will at all Times give a personal Attendance, having acquired from much Practice, a thorough Knowledge of that Disorder.

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Who have for Sale, Indian Corn, and Northward Oats,

TO BE SOLD on Friday the 13th of August next, at the House of the late David Stoll, deceased, on White-Point,

SUNDRY Articles of Houshold Furniture, for which Cash will be expected; the Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

ALSO,

Will be SOLD on the Spot, precisely at 12 o'Clock at Noon, the said House and Lot, of a very pleasant, airy Situation, and has a fine Prospect. The Lot contains 100 Feet in Front, on the East Side of Church-Street Continued, and about 63 Feet in Depth. Twelve Months Credit will be given, paying Interest, and giving approved Security to

REBECCA STOLL, Executrix.

N. B. A very good Cypress BOAT, about 28 Feet long and 5 Feet wide, with Awning, Oars and Sails compleat. Apply as above.

** Advertisements omitted this Week, for Want of Room, shall be in our next.

TO BE SOLD, a Bargain,

The following LANDS,

The Property of JOSEPH JOOR, *Esq; deceased,*

THAT valuable Tract of Land, on the *Cypress*, containing Six Hundred Acres old Measure, adjoining Lands of *William Sanders* and *John Izard*, Esquires; near Three Hundred of which is exceeding good Swamp, through which a Drain will soon be completed, and which will make it as safe and as valuable as most deep Swamps in the Province---it also has two Branches running through it, on which good Reserves of Water may be kept. The high Land is good for Corn, &c. and has on it a good Overseer's House, Barn, Corn-House, &c. The Purchaser of which, if agreeable, may be supplied with Five Hundred Bushels of Corn on the Spot.

A Tract of Land to the Southward, adjoining Land of the Hon. *Rawlins Lowndes*, Esq; and Mr. *James Smith*, containing Six Hundred Acres, near Three Hundred of which is choice Swamp: The high Land is good for Corn, &c. none of which has ever been cleared.

Part of the Tract on which the deceased lived, containing One Hundred and Fifty-five Acres, upwards of One Hundred of which is good for Corn; also near Thirty Acres of good Rice Land. This Tract would suit a Gentleman for a Country Seat extremely well, having a fine airy Hill, on which a House might conveniently be fixed, being within a Quarter of a Mile of *Dorchester*.

One Hundred and Thirteen Acres of hard Marsh Land, adjoining Lands of *Whitmash Fuller*, Esq; and *Ashley Ferry* Causeway.

Two Rice Stores in the Town of *Dorchester*, each of which has Four Apartments, large enough to contain One Hundred Barrels each.

One Forty-five Acre Lot of Pine Barren, well timbered, adjoining Land of Mr. *Samuel Wainwright*, and within Three Miles of *Dorchester*.

Also, a Two Acre Lot in the Town of *Dorchester*, and Eleven Acres and one-fourth, within One Mile of said Lot, which will be sold together.

The Condition of the above Sale is One Year's Credit, paying Interest.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with *William Sanders*, Esq; in *Charles-Town*, or

JOHN JOOR, Executor.

VALENTINE & THEUS,

Beg Leave to acquaint their Friends, that they have just received by the Pallas, *Captain* Turner, *from* LONDON,

A compleat ASSORTMENT of GOODS,

suitable for the present SEASON;

Which they will sell on the most reasonable Terms, at their STORE, the Corner of *Church* and *Tradd-streets*.

THE Subscriber intending to leave the Province shortly, desires all Persons to whom he is anyways indebted, to bring in their Accounts to Mrs. DAVIS, on the Bay; he likewise begs those who are indebted to him, to discharge the same as soon as possible.

JOHN DEMAR.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the ESTATE of the late JOHN JACKSON, of GODFREY'S SAVANNAH, deceased, are desired to send in their Accompts, properly attested; and those indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate Payment, otherwise their Accompts will be put into the Hands of an Attorney, to be sued for, without Distinction, by

JEREMIAH MILLS,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
JONATHAN WILKINS. } Administrators.

For BRISTOL,

(To sail in all July)

The SHIP

ST. HELENA,

GEORGE ARTHAR, Master.

FOR Freight or Passage, apply to said Master on board, at Eveleigh's Wharf, or

GEORGE ABBOTT HALL, & Co.

TO BE SOLD,

A handy SCHOONER,

That will carry about Seventy Barrels of Rice, or Ten Cords of Wood. *And,*

A FLAT,

About 24 Feet long, and 7 Feet wide.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU.

For RHODE-ISLAND,

(To sail in Fifteen Days)

The Sloop NANCY,

JOHN EARL, Master.

HAS genteel Accommodations:---For Freight or Passage, apply to said Master on board, at ROWAND'S Wharf, or

JAMES & NEILSON.

Flint Corn, Oats, Hay, Northward Rum, Spermaceti Candles, Ship and Pilot Bread, and a few Quarter Casks of exceeding good Lisbon Wine, to be sold, enquire as above.

LOST the 17th of July, 1772, when the two Kitchens were burnt, adjoining my House in Church-street, a Bundle of Papers, in which was a Marriage Settlement, which I was Trustee for. Whoever will deliver the said Settlement to me, shall have *Fifty Pounds* Currency Reward, and no Questions asked.

CHRISTOPHER ROGERS.

TO BE SOLD, on Monday the 2d of AUGUST *next*,

FOUR valuable NEGROES, two of them belonging to the Estate of *Michael Hier*, deceased, at the House of Mr. *Aldebod*, at *Asherpo-Bridge*. Credit will be given to the First of *January*, 1774, or longer, if agreeable to the Purchasers, together with Interest from the Date.

DANIEL STROBEL, Executor,
CATHARINE HIER, Executrix.

Monk's-Corner, June 24, 1773.

FOUND in my House, a Twenty Pounds Bill, very remarkable. Whoever proves his or her Property, may have it, by applying to

THOMAS COMMANDER.

For SALE privately,

The following property of Benjamin Guerard, *which he is desirous of selling, to have his interest in one place, viz.*

A VERY valuable tract of 1000 acres of land, situated in Prince William's parish, between Combahee and Port Royal Ferries, having on it a sufficiency of choice high land for two profitable indico plantations, between which 250 barrels of rice may be made in a year, as ground to yield that quantity of barrels can be flowed with water, no part was ever planted, but 60 or 80 acres of it are cleared to begin one plantation, FRESH and NEW, therefore the BETTER and CHEAPER: It is esteemed as fine a tract for its size as most in the province, the upland being high, so that land floods can never hurt the crops of corn and indico thereon planted. The purchaser, from the red oak trees that must unavoidably come down, in order to his making his fields, may strip a vast number of cords of bark: So compact a tract as this, and of the like distance from Charles-Town, is very rarely to be found for sale; which would require no recommendation, if a view by every one in want of such could be taken of it, and which, considering the high price of good lands, will be sold cheap. It pays no quit-rent, being part of the rich lands included in Thomas Lowndes's grant, and as 'tis too late in the season to prepare for planting for the ensuing crop, the purchaser's bond shall not carry interest till six months from the date are elapsed.

A delightful retreat eight miles by land or water from town, known to be as well situated for pleasantness and agreeableness of prospect as most seats in the province, on which, open to several parts of that beautiful river, Ashley river, stands an elegant house, with handsome commodious offices; with which will be sold the large quantity of very genteel furniture now in said house.——A very easy and desirable distance for a carriage and four or six horses, as a gentleman may come to his business in town in the morning, and return to his family in the evening.—The inconvenience of not having such a place for a family is at all times great, and much more so, when contagious disorders rage in the metropolis; or those few months in the year arrive, so destructive to infants kept in town.——It contains 300 acres of land, and is allowed to have the best pastures in its neighbourhood, (having kept all the cattle thereabouts in good condition for several years past) of which, two are now inclosed with a strong new fence, as is also a meadow for making hay, has great plenty of fencing and fire-wood trees, and by a gentleman having a turn that way, may be made a place of some profit as well as pleasure, as good crops of corn have been made on it, and one year when planted with that grain, 60 barrels of rice; but what can be more profitable to grow on it than the grass it luxuriantly bears, as hay (made with a very few hands) is an article of so great demand in town, and never sells for less than ten pounds per thousand weight, although often near one-third bramble.—It may be viewed at any time.

His two houses in town, the one on the corner of the Bay, near the Exchange, and the other adjoining in Broad-Street, which (and that very low) rent for £.960 per ann. and are so advantageously situated for trade, as will never be untenanted; besides which advantage, it is well known these houses were not built as those which are intended to be let, no cost nor pains being spared in getting the materials the best of their kind, which were put together in the most faithful and neat manner; the wood materials are of the best of yellow pine and black cypress, and the mortar made of fresh water river gravel, so strong a cement as that none of the tiles in the great hurricane in 1752, were blown off, whilst the roofs of most of the houses tiled or slated, were entirely uncovered thereby.——It has often been desired that the corner house should be made a coffee-house; £.1050 a year rent will be insured, but there is no doubt that £.1100 can be got for them, as the rents were never increased since the building of the Exchange, as should be.—The terms to the purchaser shall be made as convenient as they can desire. Please to apply to

JACOB VALK.

For NEW-YORK,
The SLOOP
CHARLES-TOWN,
WILLIAM WHETTAN, Master.

HAS good Accommodations, and will sail with all convenient Speed. —For Freight or Passage, apply to said Master on board, at *Champney's* Wharf, SIMON SCHNEARHORN, or SIMONSON & BROWER.

Who have JUST RECEIVED,
And are now selling off on very low Terms,
At their new Store, the South-East Corner of the EXCHANGE,

The following ARTICLES;

JAMAICA RUM,
West-India ditto,
New-York ditto, in Hogsheads and Quarter Casks,
Genuine Madera WINE, in Pipes and Quarter Pipes,
Port Wine,
London Porter,
Geneva, Brandy,
A great Variety of Cordials,
Kegs of Water Brand,
Northward Butter in Firkins,
Smoaked Beef,
Salt-petred Hams,
A Quantity of Coffee,
Double F Gun-Powder,
Double and single refined Bar Iron,
Shear Moulds,
And Rod Iron;
A small Parcel of Dry Goods,
A Trunk of Silks, &c. &c.

For SALE by private Contract, pursuant to the Will of Dr. THOMAS CAW, *deceased;*

HIS valuable plantation on *Santee* river, adjoining lands of Colonel *Harry*, Mr. *Pringle*, and Mr. *Dutarque*, containing 1070 acres, part of which is an island of 730 acres of fine rice land, that does not require any fencing, and of it about 150 acres are cleared, the rest of the tract is good high land, and the whole so well known as not to need any further description. On the above tract are a good dwelling-house, a very large barn, large stores for rice, very large and good stables, an exceeding good rice machine, with a grist mill, with every other necessary building. Schooners that carries 250 barrels of rice, loads close to the barn.

Also, another TRACT of LAND on *Stephen's* creek, a branch of *Savannah* river, adjoining lands of *John Murray*, Esq; containing 1000 acres, and is esteemed as good as any land in those parts. For the terms of sale, apply to ROBERT PHILP, JOHN DEAS, } Executors.
Theof.

At a Board of JUSTICES, *holden at Charles-Town, August 5, 1771.*

ORDERED,

THAT such Persons as shall hereafter apply for LICENCES for the Retailing of Spirituous Liquors, do, at the same Time, annex a Recommendation, signed by the Church-Wardens of the Parish wherein they live, or of two creditable *disinterested* Persons, shewing the Petitioners to be worthy and fit Persons to obtain the same: Those therefore, who purpose to petition the Board on Monday the 2d of August next, are desired to attend at Four o'Clock of the same Day, at the House of Mrs. *Frances Swallow*, in Broad-street; in the mean Time to leave their Petitions and Recommendations with the Subscriber, facing Mr. *Daniel Cannon's*, in Queen-street.

SHADRACH WINDSOR.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

A QUARTERLY MEETING of the ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, will be held on Wednesday the 28th Instant, at Mrs. Swallow's, in Broad-street, where the Members are desired to attend precisely at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the President,
BENJAMIN LORD, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all those who are liable to pay for the Repairs of the Bridges in St. George's Parish, that they are assessed the Sum of *Forty Shillings* per Head for all Males from the Age of Sixteen to Sixty Years; and unless the same be paid on or before the First Monday in September next, the Law will immediately be put in Force against all Defaulters: Those who have not yet paid the last Bridge Tax, are desired likewise to be punctual in their Payments by that Day, as no longer Indulgence will be allowed. Mr. *William Sanders*, in Charles-Town, and Mr. *Erasmus Audley*, at Bacon's-Bridge, or either of the Subscribers, are impowered to receive the Amount of the different Assessments.

DAVID OLIPHANT,
RICHARD WALTER,
STEPHEN CATER,
BENJAMIN WARING,
ARCHIBALD M'NEILL.

Just arrived in the St. Helena, Capt. Arthur, from Bristol,

STRIPED DUFFILS, white and coloured PLAINS, of an exceeding good Quality, to be sold remarkably cheap, at our Store in Jacksonsburgh.

JOHN TUNNO, & Co.

MACKENZIE & TUNNO,
Have imported in Captain Arthur, from Bristol,
Their ANNUAL SUPPLY
OF
White and coloured PLAINS,
Which they will dispose of on very reasonable Terms,
At their Compting-House, on the BAY.

On Tuesday the 24th Day of August, will be SOLD, at the Vendue-House, in Charles-Town, being Part of the Estate of GEORGE HUNTER, *Esq; deceased,*

A TRACT of LAND, containing 820 Acres, on the Head of Ox-Swamp, within the Township of Williamsburgh, Craven County, bounded Northwardly on Robert Witherspoon, Northwest on William M'Cormack, Southwardly on vacant Land, Southeast on the Township Line, Westward on James M'Cully, and John Barnes.

A TRACT in Craven County, containing 450 Acres, be it more or less, lying on the Southwest Side of Pedee River, bounded to the Northward on Lands of Abraham Staples, to the East on Lands laid out to the Rev. Thomas Morret Clerk, West and South on Lands not then laid out when granted, Anno 1735.

A TRACT of 800 Acres of Land, in Craven County, bounded to the Northwest on the Lands of Captain William Dry, on all other Sides on vacant Lands when run out, Anno 1736.

Some Marsh LOTS in Colleton-Square.

To be LET on Freight, on very moderate Terms, if loaded immediately;

For LONDON,
The SHIP
CAROLINA,
JOHN BESNARD, Master.

FOR Freight or Passage, having good Accommodations. Apply to the said Master, or to MANSELL & CORBETT.

For SALE by private Contract, and may be entered upon immediately,

THE pleasant situated and healthy PLANTATION at ACKABEE, belonging to Mr. ISAAC MOTTE; also, a very genteel, light new POST-CHARIOT, with harnesses compleat. Apply to

WILLIAM MOULTRIE,
SAMPSON NEYLE,
JACOB MOTTE.

Who, at the particular Request of Mr. ISAAC MOTTE, desire all those indebted to him by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, to discharge the same immediately, as the above Attornies have Directions to close his Affairs in the speediest Manner, and hope all concerned will regard this last public Notice. 6 w.

TO BE SOLD for no Fault, the present Owner having no Occasion for her,

A handy Mustee GIRL.

Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of LAND, pleasantly situated at the South End of King-street, containing Forty-five Feet front on the East Side of said Street, and One Hundred and Fifty-two Feet in Depth. For further Particulars, enquire of POWELL, HOPTON, & Co.

The Delaware Lottery,

For raising the Sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds, (or 15,000 Dollars) for the Use of the

COLLEGE of NEW-JERSEY,

THE

Presbyterian Congregation at *Prince-Town*,

AND THE

United Presbyterian Congregations

OF

NEWCASTLE and CHRISTIANA-BRIDGE.

The SCHEME.

1 Prize of	-	6000 Dollars,	-	is	6000	Dollars.
2	- -	2000	- - -	are	4000	
4	- -	1000	- - -	are	4000	
10	- -	500	- - -	are	5000	
20	- -	200	- - -	are	4000	
30	- -	100	- - -	are	3000	
60	- -	50	- - -	are	3000	
6960	- -	10	- - -	are	69600	
7087 Prizes.	First Ticket drawn, for the first twelve Days,			100	1200	
12913 Blanks.	Last drawn,	-	-		200	
	N. B. These are not included in the Prizes numbered.					

20,000 Tickets, at *Five Dollars* each, are 100,000 Dollars.

Not two BLANKS to a PRIZE.

THE growing Importance of the College of NEW-JERSEY, (for the Use of which the above Lottery is principally designed) is now generally known through every Province in America. It has hitherto subsisted, and been raised to its present Situation, entirely by the Favour of the Public. In the Centre of *North-America*, and in a pleasant, healthy Country, it is well fitted for the most extensive Usefulness. The Success which has attended the vigorous Efforts already made, to raise its Funds, and furnish the Means of a complete and finished Education, to all who are sent to it, has encouraged those concerned in the present Attempt; especially as several very judicious Persons have warmly recommended it, signifying their Surprize, that at a Time, when so many have taken this Method of promoting public Undertakings, a SEMINARY, of such Importance, should not also put in for a Share of the general Benevolence. This, added to the other Schemes for the Support and Improvement of the College, will afford so many Friends of that Institution, an Opportunity of contributing with very little Risk of losing, and a considerable Chance of Gain to themselves, who would not incline that the small Sums they could spare, should appear in a Subscription Paper.

As a Number of Tickets are already engaged, and many Gentlemen of extensive Acquaintance have interested themselves in this Measure, the Drawing will commence the First Week in *October* next, in the Town of *New Castle*, on *Delaware*, and a List of the fortunate Numbers published, and sent to the several Towns and Places where the Tickets may be sold. The Prizes, after deducting Fifteen per Cent. for the Purposes of the Lottery, will be paid by the Gentlemen of whom they were purchased.

Orders for TICKETS will be complied with, by applying to Richard Stockton, Jonathan Sergeant, Esqrs. or Mr. Enos Kelso, at *Prince-Town*; to William P. Smith, William Livingston, or Robert Ogden, Esqrs. at *Elizabeth-Town*, New-Jersey; to Messrs. Broom, and Co. at *New-York*; George Bryan, and Joseph Read, Esquires; Doctors William Shippen, and John Redman, or Robert Harris, Messrs. Andrew Hodge, Gunning Bedford, William Henry, John Bayard, Isaac Snowden, Jonathan B. Smith, William Semple, Robert Paisley, or William and Thomas Bradford, of *Philadelphia*; Mr. David Walker, in *New-Port*, on Potowmack, Maryland; Mr. Archibald M'Call, in *Pappabannock*; Mr. John Tallaferro, in *Fredericksburg*; and Mr. William Holt, *Williamsburgh*, Virginia; or to the following Gentlemen, viz. George Monro, David Finney, John Thomson, and Nicholas Vandyke, Esqrs. Messrs. Samuel Paterson, and David Clarke, in *New-Castle*, who are appointed Managers of said Lottery, and will be on Oath, for the faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

*** Letters directed to Messrs. *William & Thomas Bradford*, in *Philadelphia*, and left with C. CROUCH, at his Printing-Office in Elliott-street, will be safely forwarded and answered by the first Opportunity that offers after the Receipt of them.

For LONDON,
The BRIGANTINE
EXPEDITION,
MICHAEL DOVE, Master.
May sail about the 20th of July Instant.

FOR Freight, which may be had on very low Terms, apply to ROGER SMITH, and ALEXANDER INGLIS.

For SALE, by private Contract,

A HOUSE and LOT, pleasantly situated in Orange-street, containing 42 Feet in Front, and 200 Feet in Depth.

Also, that well known Tract, (Ferguson's Swamp) containing 430 Acres, of which about 280 Acres of Swamp is good for Rice; the other good Oak and Hickory, fit for Corn and Indico, in St. John's Parish, 39 Miles from Town, and about 4 to a Creek, which now is about being made navigable for the conveying of Crops to Stone-Landing, near Monck's Corner.

Likewise, a Pine Tract containing 2250 Acres, very fit for Turpentine, Tar, Pitch, and good Provision Land, about 8 or 9 Miles from Santee River; it joins Lands of Peter Whitten, and on the Cherokee Road, which makes it very convenient for a Public House.

And, One Thousand Acres, on Waccamaw, inferior to none, bounding on Lands of George Lucas, Esquire; it abounds with good Sawing Pine and Cypress Timbers, also a Quantity of Lightwood: Two Hundred Acres of the Swamp, good for Rice, and not four Miles from a Landing.

Also, TO BE SOLD,

Fifteen seasoned NEGROES, used to the planting Business, who may be seen at any Time on my Plantation, in St. Stephen's, on Santee-Swamp, and will be sold reasonable, but not to be taken away till the First of November, or the getting in of the Crop. For Particulars, enquire of BLAKE-LEAY WHITE.

TO BE LET,

A Very convenient House and Garden, in King-street, lately occupied by the Subscriber.

BLAKE-LEAY WHITE.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by CHARLES CROUCH, in Elliott-Street.